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| Applicant(s):                      | § |                        |
|                                    | § | Art Unit: 2182         |
| Guru Pangal                        | § |                        |
| Michael Schmitz                    | § |                        |
| Vinodh Ravindran                   | § |                        |
| Ed McClanahan                      | § |                        |
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|                                    | § |                        |
| For: Apparatus and Method for Data | § | Customer No.: 29855    |
| Virtualization in a Storage        | § |                        |
| Processing Device                  | § |                        |

AMENDMENT WITH RCE

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In response to the Office Action of January 18, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.